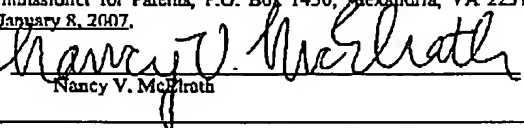


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, please see the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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